

## A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Shot Guns and Rifles

Of all kinds for sale at

## JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 8 shots, at \$17, one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the Quirk shot, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Latta & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 12 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for moon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers, compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumbbells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzle.

## All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$6.

## Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/4 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

## CHAS. A. JACKSON Dealer in Almost Everything.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5cent cigar.

## Durrant Sentenced Again.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Theodore Durrant was sentenced yesterday to hang January 7. This is the fourth time that the date for the execution of the murderer has been set.

## A GIRL'S TALE.

With a Reason for Misleading the Father.

"We have tried for a long time to persuade papa that perhaps his diet had something to do with his ill feelings, he used to laugh good naturedly and say 'why girls, I've been used to eating and drinking ever since I was a boy, I was trained that way, no, I fear some change has taken place in my body and I shall never be well again'."

We often suggested that he leave off coffee and tobacco, but he urged that they did not hurt him and were a comfort, so we acquiesced until one day sister insisted on making the coffee. Postum Food Coffee and it was made that way for about 10 days until papa seemed brighter and complained less of his head.

"That's it," sister exclaimed, and from that day she served Postum alone without any coffee.

Papa never detected the difference for we have learned the secret of making Postum to give it a prime, crisp flavor, it is easy enough, just allow it to continue boiling 15 minutes, counting from the time boiling commences, not from the time it is placed on stove.

Well, the dear old soul seemed day by day to take on new life, he began to stay at the office later and was full of fun when he came home in the evening.

The proof is plain enough that morning after morning, year in and year out, we have been feeding our dear old governor with coffee that is really a strong liquid drug and it was gradually but surely killing him.

When it was partially removed he got a little better and when it was entirely removed and the pure food coffee, Postum served, his recovery was rapid.

We don't fool Papa on many things, but we just had to this time for he was steadily and surely leaving us and we love the dear old man too much to leave anything undone that will keep him here.

It is woman's privilege you know to tease, cajole and beg, then 'finesse' if the dear old hard headed things won't listen to reason."

## DECISION AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court Files its Opinion in the Case McIntyre vs Farmers & Merchants Bank.

## A LONG PERIOD OF LITIGATION

In 1894 John L. McIntyre Garnished the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

A long litigation, covering a period of three years, over a small amount has just been settled by the supreme court affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of John L. McIntyre vs the Farmers & Merchants bank of this city.

In 1894 John L. McIntyre secured a judgment of \$800 against Dr. Isaac R. Dunning and garnished the Farmers & Merchants bank. The statement of the cashier disclosed the fact that Dr. Dunning had on deposit in the bank the sum of \$125 at the time of the garnishment. It was claimed that the money on deposit belonged to Mrs. Dunning and the bank officers on this ground allowed the doctor to check against the deposit in the face of the garnishee.

McIntyre began suit in the circuit court against the bank. The first time it came up the case was thrown out of court on the ground that Mrs. Dunning ought to be made a party to the suit. In the second trial of the case the court decided after the testimony was in that there were no questions of facts for the jury to decide and the case was given the bank on the law points. A motion for a new trial was made and granted and last June the third trial of the case came up in the circuit court. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff of \$125 and costs. Yesterday the supreme court affirmed the decision.

This case has been watched with more than usual interest by bankers and lawyers. It involved several nice legal points and the case has been fought through the courts with great care, the attorneys on both sides being deserving of great credit for their work. Gore & Harvey were attorneys for McIntyre and Valentine & Ellsworth for the defendants.

## ARGUMENTS.

They are Being Heard in the Patterson Will Case.

The Galien will contest—the will of the eccentric James Patterson—is still occupying the time of the probate court. The attorneys are busy making their arguments in the case this afternoon. It is probable that the court will take the case under advisement and that a decision will not be rendered for several days.

The defense closed its testimony last night with the exception of the cross-examination of Mrs. Ruth Jones, the beneficiary of the will, which occurred this morning. It appeared that the will was made at the suggestion of Mrs. Jones, though it was not shown that she in any way dictated the provisions of the instrument.

The contestant produced a large amount of rebuttal evidence this forenoon.

The arguments of Attorneys Gore and Roe were able addresses and very interesting.

## TREATY OF PEACE

It Was Signed by King George of Greece.

Athens, Dec. 16.—The treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece was signed by King George today and will be sent to Constantinople at once.

## RECOGNIZED.

Chicago Officials Identify Kentucky Prisoner as Merry.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 16.—Chicago officials arrived here this morning and recognized the men held on suspicion as Merry, the wife murderer, and Smith, his accomplice. As soon as requisition papers come they will be taken to Chicago.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 16.—"Chris" Merry and James Smith, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Pauline Merry, "Chris" Merry's wife, in the cottage at 50 Hope street, Chicago, were arrested yesterday morning at Eddyville, Ky.

They were captured by Marshal Wilson of Princeton, brought to Princeton by him and lodged in jail to await an officer from Chicago to take them back for trial. The men were arrested under the names of "Ed" and "Bill" Roach. After being locked up and told of the suspicion that they were Smith and Merry, Smith acknowledged his own and his companion's identity.

The arrest of Merry and Smith resulted from "a week of crime" in Eddyville. A large number of robberies were committed in that place last week and Marshal Wilson together with Marshal McNutt of Mayfield went to help the authorities capture the robbers.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday, except snow flurries and colder Friday.

## GAS PLANT SOLD.

Detroit Capitalists Buy the Excelsior Gas Works

The Excelsior Gas company property passed into the hands of its new owners today.

The larger part of the stock of the company is now owned by Messrs. John W. Laggett, Oliver Goldsmith, Fremont Woodruff, William G. Goldsmith and George H. Paine all of Detroit.

Messrs. Laggett and Paine representing themselves and associates arrived at the Hotel Benton this morning and today completed the purchase of stock and the consideration money was paid through Charles Foster of the Farmers and Merchants bank.

John B. Lynn, the new superintendent of the company who arrived this morning, is a practical gas man and understands his business, states that the purchase price with estimated improvements including the St. Joseph plant will run up to \$175,000.

Work on the St. Joseph extension will begin early in the spring and pushed to completion as soon as practicable.

The Excelsior Gas company has the reputation of furnishing the best gas in Michigan. Its owners have always had the good will of the public and it is a matter of congratulation that the property has passed into the hands of first class business men with ample resources to develop the plant.

William Goldsmith, at present secretary of the Detroit gas company, is one of the owners and may take personal charge in the spring.

## A WRECK.

Three Trainmen Killed on the Eastern Illinois Today.

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Train No. 3 on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, which left Chicago last night, ran into an extra train near here this morning. Three employees were killed and a half a dozen other persons were injured. No passengers were hurt.

## TO THE BENCH.

Joseph McKenna Has Been Promoted from the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Joseph McKenna of California, the present attorney general, to be associate justice of the supreme court.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois was appointed comptroller of the currency to succeed James H. Eckels, resigned.

## BONDSMEN HELD.

Commissioner St. Clair Holds Them on a Technical Point.

Circuit Court Commissioner St. Clair this afternoon rendered his decision in the now celebrated Henderson case. He decided to hold the bondsmen for the present owing to a defect in the petition for their release.

Other proceedings will be started at once and in the meantime Henderson is living with the sheriff waiting developments.

## A SERIOUS FALL.

C. Hemingway Aged 85 Years Injured Last Night.

C. Hemingway, an old gentleman aged 85 years, who lives opposite Katie Putnam's home on Colfax avenue, received a bad fall last evening which owing to his old age may prove serious.

Mr. Hemingway was endeavoring to run his buggy from the barn when the hub of one of the wheels struck the side of the door and the shafts hit him in such a manner as to throw him violently to the floor. He was found later and carried to the house and Dr. Wilman was called. He found no bones broken but the old gentleman had been severely hurt, his back and hip seemed to be the most seriously affected.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

## Does He Smoke?

We mean your Husband, Sweet-heart, Brother or Uncle.

If he does, call and examine that elegant line of

## HOLIDAY PIPES

now on sale at

## Dr. Fabry's Drug Store

110 Water Street.

## STILL IN THE FRONT

With an always fresh, clean and superior stock of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game and Oysters.

See our prices and compare them with what you have been paying.

Rib Roast, -	9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 5c to	8c	Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, -	7c	Good Bacon, - 10c
Pork Steak, -	9c	Bologna, - - 7c
Pork Roasts, - -	9c	Frankforts, - 8c
Spare Ribs, 7c		Pure Lard. 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 30c a quart. Our Meat Market is closed on Sundays.

## Rowe Bros.

The Meat Men..  
130 Pipestone Street

## Christmas is coming..

And as a gentle hint in regard to presents we would ask you to step into a first class

## Crockery and China Store..

It is a certain fact that every lady takes an unusual interest in

## FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

## F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

## Have Got to Move..

Before March 1 we must change our business location and we are anxious to close out as much of our stock as possible before we move. Our line of



Watches.  
Diamonds,  
Silverware and  
Sterling  
Silver Novelties,

Is the finest in this part of the state and the prices will hardly be first cost of the goods.

## Holiday Buyers

Are requested to inspect our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. We carry a large stock of Haviland and Delft China Ware which must be sold quick.

## TEETZEL & HAYDON

Reliable Jewelers, Jones & Sonner Block..

## Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

## Special Sale on Dress Goods

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Of This Week, December 16, 17 and 18

This will be a good chance to buy a fine dress cheap for an Xmas present...

15c Dress Goods,	10c	25c Dress Goods,	19c
40c Dress Goods,	29c	50c Dress Goods,	39c
60c Dress Goods,	46c	65c Dress Goods,	49c
75c Dress Goods,	59c	\$1.00 Dress Goods,	78c

This sale includes all the latest textures of the day—Novelties, Mixtures, Brocades, Henriettas, Broadcloths and Cheviots...

Just Received, a line of Fancy Goods for the Holiday Trade.

Our Jackets and Millinery are selling at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to call and buy...

## ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.



# WE ARE THE LEADERS

..Other Dealers Follow Our Lead..

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.  
Children's, Misses' and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.  
Boys' Heavy Fleece, all sizes, 25c.  
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.  
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.  
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 85c and \$1.00.  
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Union suits, half wool, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, \$1.40 to \$3.00.  
Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, \$1.00 and \$1.40.  
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.  
The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.  
Heavy camel's hair, 69c.  
Swiss-Combe, best made, \$1.00.  
Outing flannels, 8c, worth 10c.

**JAMES POUND**

...112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK...

## For Heating Stoves

...SEE THE...

**PENINSULAR**

**W. H. BAKER..**

124 Pipestone Street.

## C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal. ....	20c	1 can Tomatoes.....	07
19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....	10
1 lb package corn starch.....	05	1 lb of coconut.....	15
Large bottle blueing.....	03	One half pound coconut.....	10
1 pkg white chip soap.....	05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	17
1 sack salt.....	03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	07
12 bars soap.....	25	Out meal per package.....	08
Salt pork per pound.....	05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	10
1 lb crackers.....	05	1 lb Sal Soda.....	02
1 lb good coffee.....	10	1 lb Rice.....	05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saloratus.....	05
1 lb can Salmon.....	10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins.....	06	Alspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	45	pound lots.....	25
1 can of corn.....	07		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

**C. H. SOULE..**

## We are Advertised by Our Loving Friends.

The following is one of the many kindly communications we are receiving:  
The other day I went down town  
And bought a cord of wood  
And it gives us satisfaction  
Because it splits so good.  
It was the easiest splitting lot  
I have purchased in my life,  
And to get a chance to split a stick  
Must draw cuts with my wife.

My boy as soon as school is out  
Comes hurrying on the run  
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood?"  
Please, papa, it's such fun.  
If you wish your boys to do the same,  
You will only have to go  
To get such beech and maple wood.  
To the Benton Fuel Co. D. B. E.

We have more of the same (wood, not poetry).

**BENTON FUEL CO.**

Telephone No. 118. Office Water Street. Yards, Highland Ave.

**Quality a Little Better  
Price no Higher...**

These two mottoes explain the secret of our great success in the grocery business. If you are dissatisfied where trading now, if you often receive goods of poor quality, try us. Goods delivered everywhere.

**MICHAEL & BEENY**

'Twin City Telephone 145.

Pipestone, near Britain

**THE EVENING NEWS**

**25 CENTS A MONTH**

Dark is the day of pure delight.  
In silver purple comes the night.  
So sweet and short have been the hours!  
I gathered joys like summer flowers.

"O weary night," I cried, "begone  
And leave me and my life alone!"

But the gray chambers of the west  
Grew golden for their regal guest.

And in the east a starry sheen  
Was herald to the dusky queen.

So now my joyous day is done,  
And now has set my brightest sun.

Nay, murmur not! Beyond the hills  
How many hopes his dawn fulfills.

Some glad youth eastward turns his eyes  
To see his great day's dawn arise.

Some maiden, snowy souled and sweet,  
Blushes her wedding morn to greet.

Some strong one, thrilling for the fight,  
Now springs to draw his sword and smite.

While I rejoiced, these waited long.  
My night brings on their morning song.

O sun, beyond the hills unseen,  
Their day make glad as mine has been!

—Mary W. M. Falconer in Chambers' Journal.

## FACING DEATH.

The strike at the foundry, starting from comparatively small grievances, had, thanks to the influence of a few of the leaders, reached a state where satisfactory settlement seemed impossible. The men had expected to be out a week or ten days at the most, but nearly two months had elapsed, and their position was almost desperate. Several deputations had waited on old Mr. Vice, the proprietor, but had been invariably referred back to the manager, with the understanding that he had full authority to deal with them.

The manager, Shotwell, a young man of intelligent sympathies, from the first had been willing, even eager, to discuss the men's grievances and help them to an understanding. But when he found that the leaders, to whom the men had intrusted their cause, not only were disposed to take advantage of his justice, but were seeking their own ends at the expense of the men, he suddenly changed his attitude and refused to listen to any proposals other than absolute surrender. He gave the three leaders to understand in the plainest language that under no consideration would he tolerate their presence in the shops again.

The result of this understanding and the contemptuous way in which the manager had expressed his opinion of the leaders and their scheming roused these men from sullen spite to hatred. They could not keep the men out or get back themselves unless—well, unless Shotwell changed his mind, and they knew him too well to hope for that.

Shotwell's obstinacy had surprised even old Mr. Vice, who had known him from boyhood—known him so well, in fact, that he had sanctioned the young man's engagement to Dorothy, his daughter. It was possibly the thought of a future partnership that made him so determined to stand to his guns now and show the old man and his sweet-heart that he was capable of holding the reins.

Even Dorothy's lover hardly understood her. She had strange ideas of "soul communion" that made the matter of fact young man gasp, and she had an uncanny knack of demonstrating the proof of her beliefs by reading his unspoken thoughts with an accuracy that to a less healthy, wholesome young fellow might have been embarrassing. But withal she was so womanly and tender and her fancies so pretty that gradually he grew used to them and found himself often lingering over them and almost wishing they could be true.

To one of these fancies he had readily yielded. Each evening both sat where-ever they might be in silence for a little time and let their thoughts go out freely to each other; "soul talks" Dorothy called them, and whatever they were, the result was that his love for the girl grew more tender and he knew that in some subtle manner he was coming to understand her better and better each day. These times had been inexpressibly dear to him of late. They were his moments of absolute rest from the worry of the strike, and he always felt his brain refreshed and afterward was better able to cope with his growing difficulties.

The pulse of the strike was growing feverish, and night after night Shotwell had slept at the office, fearing some kind of attack on the premises. By the end of the week worry and lack of sleep had told heavily upon him, and as he sat smoking in the mysterious shadows of the early evening he determined that this must be his last night alone; he would get a watchman to aid him. His thoughts grew vague and mixed. His pipe fell to the floor and made him jump, then his eyes closed for a moment, opened sluggishly, dropped again, and he was fast asleep.

With a start and a fearful sense of oppression he awoke, struggling wildly in his chair; tried to cry out, and realized that he was tied down. A cloth was wound tightly over his mouth, while the room was filled with a subtle, sickly odor of chloroform. He heard a sneering laugh behind his chair and, "Well, yer took a purty good nap that time, didn't yer?" There was an answering growl from another throat, and the two men came round in front, both muffled in heavy coats and pieces of cloth covering the upper half of their faces. One of them carried a small black box somewhat gingerly to the desk and set it down in front of Shotwell. He reached a little brass key in it, and hid it in his pocket. He twisted the box round, and Shotwell saw a small dial, with the hands pointed to 2:40 o'clock. One of the men attached the end of a string to a lever on the box and with the greatest precaution tied the other end to Arthur's left wrist, then fixed another string to the same lever and to the other wrist.

"Now, see here, Mr. Shotwell, you've

got off, and God have mercy on your soul. If you should want the thing to go quicker, just struggle hard, and if you manage to pull either of them strings—well, I guess it'll oblige you."

"Now, Bill, we've got no time to waste. Here's the keys, you go for the safe, and I'll fix the desk."

Inside of 15 minutes Shotwell's guests had gone, leaving little trace of their visit except a faint odor of chloroform and that strange looking black box, with its monotonous tick tack, tick tack.

The whole thing had happened so suddenly and his brain was so heavy with the drug that the men were gone before he fully realized the horror of his position. As it dawned on him he could not believe it was true; it was some terrible nightmare. He strove to shake himself, but the tightening of the strings on his wrists and a half jar in the tones of that ceaseless tick tack brought him back to his senses with a chill of horror. He glared terror stricken at the little clock that was ticking off the moments of his life—a second each time. A few minutes and then—he broke out into a cold sweat; an un-mannered fear of this unknown, cruel thing crept over him, and for awhile he sat, huddled in abject terror; then slowly the soul of the man steadied itself. He closed his eyes to pray, and the word that came was "Dorothy." With a fierce mental effort he pulled together his shaken faculties for her sake. For her he would die like a man. Perhaps she would know he had been no coward.

Tick tack, tick tack, 20 minutes past 10. Ah, it was time to sit and talk to "Dorrie." Well, he would do it—would give to her those last 20 minutes. And so he sat on, his face drawn and ghastly, but his courage firm—sat and budo a long goodbye to the girl he loved; thought strong, manly thoughts of her that kept fear from his heart. But while his utmost self talked with Dorrie his flesh grew gray and pinched, the lonely silence broken only by the steady ticking of his clock of doom.

Dorothy that night sat reading, then later fell to wondering of Arthur alone in that great building, and at the thought of his loneliness all her heart went out to him, and perhaps some of her soul, for her body fell asleep. Then she, too, woke with a start—a start of perplexity and fear; fear for Arthur. What was it? She passed her hand over her forehead, bewildered. What was it—why could she not remember? Then the ticking of the clock on the mantel caught her ear—caught it strangely, and she listened, breathless, trembling. Tick tack, tick tack! What did it mean? Then slowly and softly a solemn voice fell on her inner ear: "Goodby, Dorrie! Goodby, darling!"

"Ah!" She rose to her full height; was rigid there for an instant; then quietly: "Yes, I know. I understand." She walked quietly to her father's room, took his keys and, taking her hat and coat, slipped unseen out into the night. Tick tack, tick tack—eight minutes more.

"Eight minutes—eight years. God! Can I wait? One brave spring now would end the torture, and—No, no, for Dorrie's sake, for the honor of love, I'll live my life out to the last bitter second." Shotwell closed his eyes a few moments; then, opening them, he saw a face in the doorway gazing at him. To him it seemed the soul of Dorrie, come to say "Goodby."

He was not afraid, hardly awed. It was not real. Dying men's eyes are sometimes strangely clear. He noticed the hat, the coat, the face drawn with fearful anguish. Souls did not look like that. It was Dorrie herself. A moment of wild joy was swallowed up in a still greater horror—"Dorrie!"—here, with that thing—O God! This was worst of all. But her quick hands touched him, deftly untying the handkerchief that gagged him, then delicately slipping those fearful strings from his wrists.

"How long, Arthur?" she whispered. He glanced desperately at the clock.

"Two minutes. Don't stop to untie me. Water, quick! There's a bucket. Fill it at the tap. It's our only chance."

She comprehended instantly. Oh, how slow the water ran! She walked swiftly to the desk, took the box in her hands and carried it, ticking, to the bucket, placed it in and held it, trembling, as the water swallowed it, until there was a little rasping jar in the ticking. Shotwell drew one deep, long breath as he stooped over the girl and waited for what never came. One, two, three minutes passed. Then, with a breath of half fearful relief, he looked down at Dorrie. She was fast asleep, nestled in his arms and breathing peacefully.

He waked her with a kiss. She stared at him in sleepy surprise. "Why, Arthur, where am I? What is it, dear? How white you look, and see, the water's running all over the floor! You careless boy—I—oh, Arthur, I—take me home."—Aquila Kempster in Providence Telegram.

## Sight Reading.

In an east side public school, where they teach reading in the lower grades by what is known as the sight system—that is, by talking of a subject supposedly interesting to the children and then writing sentences about it on the blackboard—the following incident occurred: The lesson related to nature and the subject of worms was touched upon. The teacher gave upon the blackboard the picture of a worm and underneath it wrote: "This is a worm. Do not step on it." This she read to the children, and the lesson for the day was ended. The next morning she called for volunteers to read the sentences, and a little miss of 6 responded to the call. Whether the trouble lay in the fact that an east side youngster's acquaintance with worms is not intimate or the teacher's merits as an artist are not great does not appear, but the little volunteer read: "This is a warm doughnut. Step on it."—New York Sun.

## Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

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### PROFESSIONAL CARD

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**WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO DO** kitchen work, no washing or ironing. Good wages to right party. 119 Brunson avenue. (6790)

**WANTED—POSITON BY EXPERT** bookkeeper to work evenings. Address Bookkeeper, care of NEWS. (6784)

**WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN** to know that they can be properly fitted, with gold mounted glasses, at greatly reduced prices, for the holidays. R. W. Baker, Optician, Bowman block. (7784)

**WANTED—TO SELL OR TRADE FOR** real estate or merchandise my interest in Hotel Higbee. A chance for someone at once. Reasons, ill health. Enquire at hotel. (6784)

**WANTED—D. W. LEWIS IS NOW WITH** us and will make keys for any lock to repair any kind of gun, fix anything to bicycles and we are now prepared to do any kind of repairing. If you have anything to repair, bring it to the Yellow Front Bargain Store, prices right.

**WANTED—AT ONCE GOOD SECOND** hand Buss horn Must be cheap for cash. Call at this office. (6783)

**WANTED—WE WANT EVERYBODY TO** know that we do everything in repairing and that we have or sale everything in new and second hand goods. We buy, sell or exchange, or sell on commission. Everything at bargain prices, and guarantee to please you at Yellow Front Bargain Store.

#### FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—STORE ROOM IN NEWLAND** block after January 1, 1908. Enquire at office, room 9. Dr. N. A. Herring. (6781)

**FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED** black, 6 year old mares, harness and lumber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness. Enquire H. L. Nelson, 115 Hockcourt st. (6780)

**TO RENT—FIVE ROOMS ON SIXTH ST.** Call at 133 Sixth St. (6791)

**FOR SALE—BALED HAY, AT 50 CENTS** per cut, and straw at 25 cents per bale. Enquire of B. H. Westcott, at farmers' sheds, and feed barn, Seventh street. (6776)

**FOR SALE—SIX ROOM COTTAGE, BARN,** hen house, fence, good cellar, cistern, etc. two lots, each 50x125, on Colfax avenue near Empire. If you want a bargain in a home better to ask this up as owner will soon move west and is bound to sell at some price. Address Box 40, Postoffice, city. (12671)

**FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH** stoves, bedsteads, springs, chairs, couches, desks, side boards, framed pictures, bed room sets, and in fact anything to keep your store. We buy, sell or exchange almost anything. Come to Yellow Front Bargain Store. (6782)

**FOR SALE—GOOD SEWING MACHINE** \$3.00. Hand lamps all complete. 14 cents. Canned fruit in glass cans 15c. Ladies' jackets 50c. Hanging lamps complete. Feather pillows \$1.50 pair. We have everything you can think of, the cheapest at Yellow Front Bargain store.

**FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST** flats in the Mills block C W Schuyler, West Michigan Nurseries. (6783)

**40 ACRE FARM WITH HOUSE AND BARN** about 1,000 peach and other fruit trees to trade for clear Benton Harbor property, improved or vacant. Bounds & Warner. (6117)

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH** or without board. 214 Pipestone street. (6281)

**FOR RENT—10-ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND** avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and barn. One block from new car line. Rent \$10. C. K. Farmer. (6785)

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Look out for the grand holiday opening at Teetzel & Haydon's jewelry store next Saturday, December 18.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each.



# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 683

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1897.

ONE CENT.

## DRUGGISTS AND LAW.

Not One Drug Store in Michigan Lives Up Strictly to the State Laws.

REASON, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

A Local Druggist Tells Something About the Unreasonable Law.

Since the visit of the members of the W. C. T. U. to the city drug stores to look over the liquor registers attention has been directed to the fact that not a single drug store in the state keeps the law.

It is impossible. It is possible to keep the law in regard to the sale of liquors but impossible to live up to the law relating to the sale of poisons. On this subject Dr. Witherspoon, of the firm of Lowe & Witherspoon, said last night:

"In Michigan there are 1,100 poisons, while in many other states the number is eight. The law requires that every one of these poisons be labeled with the skull and crossbones. It is the legal duty of the druggist to ask the purchaser the use the poison is to be put to and to make proper entry on the poison register. This entails such a vast amount of work that no drug store in the state could do it and keep financially afloat.

"For instance, let a lady come in our store to buy some flake white, (one of the 1,100 poisons) which is used as a complexion beautifier. The law says I must ask the lady what she expects to do with the poison, and then put on the skull and crossbones and the dose. Do you suppose the lady would tell what she wanted with flake white? She would just go to some other drug store and our store would have one customer less.

A drug store is full of poisons known to the law which are not poisons in the ordinary acceptance.

## LIQUOR LAW.

W. C. T. U. Gives Local Druggists Fair Warning.

It is part of the duty of the W. C. T. U. to see that all laws relating to the sale of liquors are rigidly kept and to this end they have a department of law in charge of special superintendents. On December 8, the Benton Harbor local union appointed a committee to visit the drug stores and report as to whether the druggists kept an open record of their liquor sales. The committee visited seven drug stores and reported that they could not ascertain that any such book was kept by any druggist. This report was carefully considered by the union, and the conclusion embodied in the following resolutions, was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, that to save the druggists any further trouble we request the local papers to publish that portion of the law pertaining to druggists, blank books, so that no one need err therein. The law is found under Act No. 313, page 445, Laws of Michigan.

Section 3 relates to druggists and allows them to sell liquors for chemical, scientific, medical, mechanical or sacramental purposes only in strict compliance with law. They by themselves, clerks, agents or servants are forbidden at any time to sell, furnish, give or deliver any spirituous or any kind of liquors to a minor, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes on the written order of the parent or guardian of such minor, nor to any adult person whatsoever who is at the time intoxicated, nor to any person in the habit of getting intoxicated, nor to any Indian, nor any person of Indian descent. Druggists are required to keep a record of the names of all persons applying for such liquor for any of these lawful purposes, the date of each sale, the amount and kind of liquor sold to each person and the purpose to which the same was to be applied, as stated by the purchaser, which book shall be open to inspection to all persons during business hours and failing to keep such record, or violating any of the above provisions subjects any druggist to a fine of not less than \$100 and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ninety days nor more than one year or both such fine and imprisonment; and for a second violation, in addition to the penalty hereinbefore provided for be debarred from selling in this state any of the liquors mentioned for a period of five years from and after the date of such conviction.

"Pure and Sure."

# Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

My bread and cake are baked with speed,  
And I have time to shop and read  
Because the dough I need not knead  
With Cleveland's baking powder.

## AN ANNIVERSARY. OLD CASE SETTLED

Thirty-Three Years Ago the Battle of Nashville Was Fought.

Thirty-three years ago yesterday and today the great battle of Nashville was fought.

M. W. Jennings of this city was in the battle and he remembers all the circumstances as though it were this year. It was one of the prettiest battles ever fought. The surrounding hills were crowded with people who looked with eagerness on the work of death. Women were out in their silks and best attire.

Mr. Jennings says, however, that the weather at Nashville 33 years ago was colder than any experienced in Benton Harbor this season and that the ground was frozen deeper than at any time here this year.

## OPENING NIGHT.

OVER 600 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

A Fine Program and Dancing Were the Features of the Evening.

The Universalist Midwinter fair opened in Conkey's hall last night with a large attendance. The hall presented a most attractive appearance under the brilliant lights and many compliments were heard for the ladies who had the decorations in charge.

The program rendered from the stage opened with a piano solo by Miss Morgan followed by a chorus from the high school. Miss Ida Edgecombe, a pupil of Mrs. Webb sang a beautiful solo as did Mrs. Gatehel. Mrs. Christopher played a piano solo and the Misses Hansen sang a duet. The program closed with a reading by Miss Elma Hudson, entitled "How Ruby Played." Miss Hudson is a clever reciter and her reading created much merriment and applause. After the program Engleman's orchestra played a waltz and the dancing begun and lasted until 12 o'clock.

The booths were well patronized last night and the ladies expect to close out their entire stock in trade tonight.

The following program will be given this evening:

Piano solo, Maud Preston, (a pupil of Miss Morgan)  
Solo, Mrs. Kneeland  
Reading, Misses Zola Thayer and Howe, (pupils of Miss Morgan)  
Solo, Miss Kate Hansen  
Quartet, Mrs. Storer, (pupil of Miss Hansen)  
Reading, Ida Edgecombe (pupil of Mrs. Webb)  
Solo, Mrs. Kneeland and Mrs. Gatehel  
Solo, Miss Jose Hansen

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists find the name on the box. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

## PRIZE CONTEST.

Evening News Christmas Dinner Contest Still Growing in Interest.

As the time approaches for the close of THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, a more keen interest than ever is taken by the ladies and directions for \$2 Christmas dinner for six are being received with every mail.

A prominent young lady of Benton Harbor is more anxious than anyone else to secure the prize. Her father has offered to give her a second \$5 gold piece if she wins the one offered by THE NEWS. The young lady visited one of the leading hotels in this section and spent much time in looking over the bills of fare enjoyed on past occasions and in an assumed disinterested way got into conversation with the cook and from that source secured many points helpful in the preparation of her model of a Christmas dinner.

The following rules govern the contest:

Any person residing in Berrien county may contest.

The dinner must be sufficient for six persons. It must cost \$2, no more, no less.

The menu must first be given, and following that must be an itemized list of the cost of the ingredients, even down to the salt and pepper. If there are any special dishes direction must be given for their preparation.

The name of the lady who prepares the menu must be at the bottom of the list, but this name will not be submitted to the judges.

Contestants should address their communication to THE EVENING NEWS Menu Dept., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Bad Heart—Could Not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.—I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble and today I am as well as ever I was. L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. This is but one of a thousand such testimonials to the merits of this great cure. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—29.

## HEIRS OF MARTIN BYERS COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

End of a Long Case of Litigation Among Residents of Berne Township.

The case of Jacob Byers and others vs. Henrietta Stewart and others, was settled yesterday by the defendants agreeing to pay to the complainants the sum of \$2,400. The settlement was brought about by the attorneys, Messrs. Valentine and Fyfe for the complainants, and N. A. Hamilton for the defendants.

Martin Byers was an old resident of Berne township. In 1892 he suffered a stroke of paralysis and at different times deeded away his several pieces of real estate to his daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Stewart and his grandson, A. M. Stewart. In this way all his property was deeded to the Stewart family, while there were four other children. In 1895 the children petitioned that a guardian be appointed for the elder Byers on the ground that he was mentally incompetent. While these proceedings were in progress the old man deeded away his last 80 acres of land to the Stewarts. Soon after M. W. Jennings was appointed guardian for Mr. Byers and a few months later the old man died.

The complainants in the case brought proceedings to have the conveyance of the land set aside. The settlement by which the Stewarts are to pay the other heirs \$2,400 was affected Wednesday afternoon and thus a long legal battle is at an end.

## A RARE TREAT.

It Will be Given the People Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29.

There is not a number in the entire program of the Evening News Newsboys' band concert that will prove tiresome to the listener. The program includes 14 numbers part of which is rendered by the full band, the Mandolin club, Marion Barton, the child violinist, Master Willie Ludlow and others.

It will be an entertainment that will rank equal with anything given in the city this year.

The concert is given under the auspices of the M. E. church and a portion of the proceeds goes to this cause while the balance will aid the band.

Every business man should buy a ticket and aid the only band in the city.

Charles A. Dana.

He knew good writing when he saw it, and also good verse, and he liked both, not as a merchant likes goods, but as an artist loves art. There never was an editor more inspiring to his subordinates. His taste was a literary standard that was respected from San Francisco to Eastport. Very possibly the best days to have known Mr. Dana as an editor were the old days when THE SUN was still a four page paper, which swelled to eight on Sundays, and when the staff was still comparatively small and every line of space counted. In those days certainly THE SUN office was a fold where art was loved for art's sake and where aspiring talent, uncertain of itself, found recognition, guidance and opportunity. —Harper's Weekly.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

## FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH.

School Dreams Company Will Give that Sum Away.

The School Dreams Publishing company have been giving away watches, dictionaries, books, etc., to advertise School Dreams, a fine magazine. Now they have to offer \$5 in cash. Following are seven lists of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of seven large American cities: LAHOGG equal CHICAGO and so on. Here are the lists:

LAHOGG EDOTRT  
HITONGSNAW SEWORNELNA  
KONERYW NASARFENOSC  
SOTOEN

Can you solve them? If so you will be lucky. Send in your list. To the sender of the correct solution we will send \$5 in cash. No fake. The money will be sent. If more than one correct list is received the money will be divided between the senders of the five nearest lists. Send all lists by mail and as early as possible. With every list enclose 10 cents for a three-months' subscription to School Dreams, the only magazine published in Berrien county. Send in as many lists as you desire, enclosing 10 cents with each list. Contest closes December 14. School Dreams Publishing company Dept. A., Benton Harbor. 12675

## Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

1681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor. 632tf

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Care for your friends on Christmas Day  
It cheers them up, it's sure to pay,  
If not they seem to disappear,  
And by this time another year  
You won't have any.

So you see it's a serious matter. But we understand the case, know what to do and never charge for counsel...

Mahogany Finished, Leather Upholstered Chairs and Rockers

Are the latest..

Most Stylish,  
Durable  
and Handsome

of any thing in  
any market..

We have them  
from

\$2 00

to

\$13 50

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In Mahogany,  
Birch, Hungarian,  
Ash and  
Oak. Malachite  
Crimson, Mahogany and  
Cobalt finish.

Beautiful Lamps,  
Toilet Sets,  
Rugs,  
Draperies and  
Lace Curtains...

All roads, paths and walks, whether muddy, rough or smooth, lead to our store, and all who want the best will travel them in the next two weeks.

107 E. Main St. C. J. PECK Benton Harbor.

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## ..Glassware Sale..

Saturday, Dec. 18, we  
will sell any glass dish  
in our store for 7c.

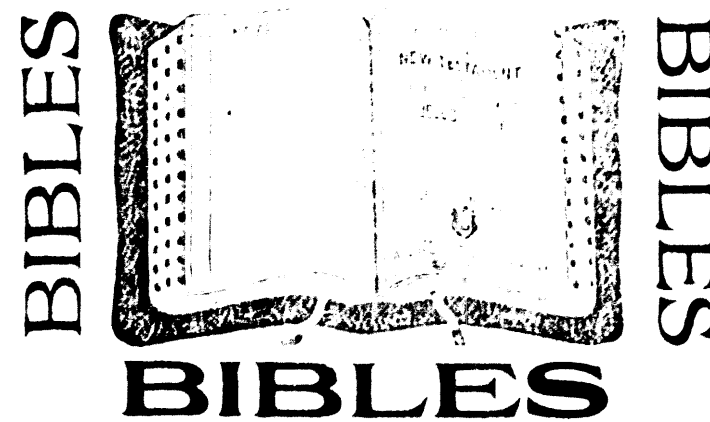
## Bradford's Bazar

140 Pipestone St.

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## BIBLES



200 Bibles just received direct from the publishers. Now is the time to pick out your Bible and have it laid away for Christmas.

Special Prices Given to Sunday School Teachers.  
Call and look them over.

J. A. SHEFFIELD & SON

DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS..

..115 PIPESTONE STREET

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CALL ON THE

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For your winter's

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Lehigh Valley, Anthracite  
and all kinds of Soft Coal

Hard and Soft Wood Always on Hand.

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Telephone 176



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One year, \$3.00  
One month, .25  
By Mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, .25 cents.  
The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year

THE Luetgert trial is creating no sensation in Chicago. The crowds have disappeared and nobody seems to care what becomes of the sausage-maker.

WILLIAM J. Bryan is a guest at the Mexican capital and is being received with royal honors. If Mr. Bryan fails of election in 1900 it will not be for lack of support in Mexico. He is viewed in that country as a hero.

"WHEN somebody talks armor plant to you," said a prominent citizen this morning, "don't listen. He is trying to throw smoke in your eyes so that you can't see the need of a first class harbor appropriation." And the prominent citizen is just about right.

THE youngest lawyer in the world is Byron Gilbert, the son of a Kansas judge, who is only 7 years of age. The boy passed a creditable law examination and he was licensed to practice before the supreme court of the state as soon as he should reach the age of 21 years.

WHILE people are finding fault with the managers of the Benton Harbor Electric & Transit company it should be borne in mind that no accidents have occurred in the tunnel built under the city by that company. It is the only tunnel in the country where no accidents ever occurred.

THE members of the W. C. T. U. appear to be in earnest in their efforts to make local druggists comply with the liquor law. It is commendable on the part of the women that they have given the druggists fair warning of their intention to see that the register law is strictly lived up to.

BENTON Harbor wants a harbor appropriation. The demand of the people in this regard will not be silenced by the ingenious promises about an ar-

a 25 foot harbor and small one for small other place be located by armor plant talk. Residents of this city made Senator Burrows politically. Now let the senator show his appreciation.

THE western railroads are adopting a new principle in the makeup of their freight trains. Instead of determining the size of the train by the number of cars it will hereafter be by weight. It has been noticed that under the old system, when a certain number of cars made a train, that good time could be made with empty cars while a loaded train of the same length would get stuck on the grades. Under the new system uniform time will be made and a saving of about 25 per cent made in the cost of hauling.

### THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 15	Dec. 14
Wheat—December.....	\$ 97½	\$ 97½
January.....	93	92½
May.....	91½	90½
July.....	82½	82
Corn—December.....	25½	25½
January.....	26	25½
May.....	29	28½
Oats—December.....	21½	22
May.....	22½	22½

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. tf672

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar.

Tri-Weekly to Chicago.  
The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.  
GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

## 25 Per Cent Off

Having bought the complete sample line of

## BENJAMIN & CASPARY'S

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Russian Blouses, Misses' Reefers, Children's Long Coats, at twenty-five per cent less than wholesale price, we can show the most complete assortment to be found and save you 25 per cent on every garment.

## SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk hard's this week. 633tf

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood purifier. 50c & \$1. All druggists.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

Old papers for sale at this office.



## The New Grocery

IN THE NEW YORK BLOCK.

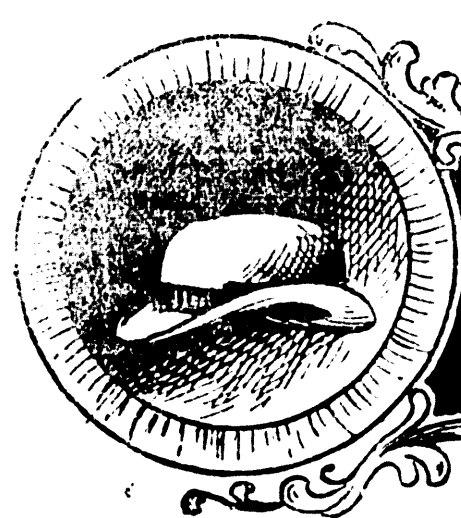
Having opened a first-class grocery store at the corner of Territorial and Sixth street, I would be pleased to have a share of the public patronage. New goods, fresh and clean, bought for cash and will be sold at a small profit.

DAVE RYAN, the popular groceryman, can be found behind the counter.

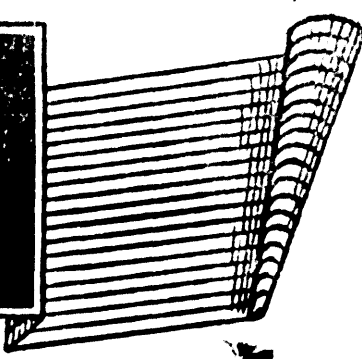
R. W. RILEY



**The Globe Store**  
...113 W. Main St.



## ENDERS & YOUNG



Minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day and week by week, the time is drawing near when the doors of the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store will forever close. In the meantime we are making an immense sacrifice in

## Clothing, Boots, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags

- 20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 \$4 50  
marked down to \$6.50, now going at
- 30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at \$4 50
- 30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at \$3 00
- 75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now \$1 75
- 20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3 00
- 25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, now \$2 39
- 72 pairs Ladies' velvet slippers, worth 85c to \$1.25, now going at 69c
- 24 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, were \$2.00, now \$1 49

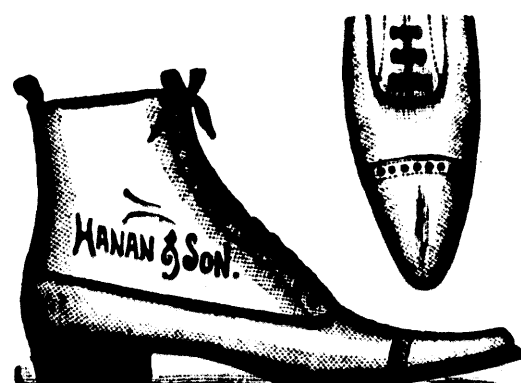


For the Holidays—Christmas Presents, etc., we are prepared to serve you in a substantial way with necessities as well as luxuries that are always preferred.

## The Globe Store

113 West Main Street,

Benton Harbor, Mich.





## Twin City Floral Co.

Having extensive green houses we can supply

### ..Cut Flowers

in any quantity at all times. Likewise a general collection of decorating plants. Designs for funerals, weddings and parties a specialty.

**J. H. BRUMBY,**  
Manager.

Cor. Elm and Eighth Sts.

## W. W. CHESLEY

The Clothing  
..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Wallace Bros. is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.  
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

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All kinds of repairing done on short notice. General machine repairs a specialty. Skates sharpened. Bicycles cleaned, re-enameled and generally overhauled. Special prices on this class of work if bought in before February 1, 1898.

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Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.

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We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c

Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes, 75c

Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price \$1.50

Men's good every day suits, \$2.00

Men's Fine Wool Suits, \$3.50

Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only \$6.48

Boys' good wearing Shoes, 75c

Boys' good wearing Suits, 75c

Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c, 25c

Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.

Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

## ..The Leader Store

## ..Joseph Weller..

the meat market man at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue has a fine assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME and in fact everything found in a first-class market.



## LOCAL BREVITIES.

EAT with the Universalists this evening.

THE Universalist fair will close this evening.

THE cold wave promised for next week is here already.

THE meals served by the Universalist ladies are excellent.

THE Alger Guard held their drill in their new armory last night.

THE Calderwood case will come up in Justice Graves' court tomorrow.

CONCERT by the Newsboys' band at M. E. church Wednesday evening, December 29.

THE new tug on the ways at Heath's ship yard affords employment for several workmen.

J. J. BARNES, formerly of Crisp & Barnes, is now doing a wholesale butter business at his home on Columbus avenue.

CHARLES Guy has concluded to remain in charge of Hotel Higbee and the house will be made more popular than ever.

THE Chicago Bargain store has two new advertisements in THE NEWS today, offering exceptional bargains to Christmas buyers.

THE Congregational choir will have a practice at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. It is necessary that every member be present promptly.

W. E. KENNEDY, the jeweler, will hold a special sale on every article in his store, Saturday December 18. See his "ad" tomorrow.

In the civil case of George Howe vs Jacob Weninger, a civil suit for wages, Justice Graves has rendered a decision of \$20 for the plaintiff.

THE ladies will give a New England supper at the Baptist church Friday evening, December 17. Supper and a good time all for 10 cents.

BILL boards about the city are covered with artistic posters announcing the concert of the Evening News Newsboys' band, December 29.

J. A. SIMON is creating a sensation in Chicago playing his new Rip Van Winkle. The Chicago papers say that Joseph Jefferson only equals him.

EVANGELIST Romie's lecture on Hawaii will be given, December 28 in Conkey's hall. Prof. Willard will also sing some fine illustrated solos. Don't miss it.

ANSEL A. PHILLIPS, of Weldon, and Jennie Mae Moore, of Bainbridge, were married by Justice Baldrey in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon.

GUS Amundson, the baker, presented the Universalist ladies with a large fruit cake artistically decorated. The cake will probably be sold at auction at the close of the fair this evening.

TUESDAY evening Rev. J. N. Wilson married Cornelius C. Perry and Mrs. Catherine Simpson at the home of the bride on Morton hill. A fine wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

THE boys who have shanties in various parts of the city had better be careful how they conduct themselves as the police are on the war path and are liable to be around when least expected.

THE Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad company is building a "Y" to their new property, the Buss machine works. The locomotives of the company will be sheltered under the roof of the big factory.

MARY George Rome, wife of Charles Rome, was arrested on the streets last night. She was arraigned before Justice Kimball this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail or pay a fine and costs amounting to \$22. Not having the money she was taken to jail.

PATTERSON, progressive printer has just completed a very neat piece of work for Rounds, Warner & Co. It is a plot of their new resort, Somerleyton, printed in red and in each corner of the paper are pretty half-tone cuts of views along the beautiful St. Joseph river. Mr. Patterson has also secured the contract for all the printing used by the Phoenix accident company during the year 1898.

A. T. PATTERSON, the progressive job printer, has started a \$1,000 damage suit against Erskine Danforth of this city. Some time ago Mr. Patterson had a deal with Mr. Danforth and the former claimed the latter had purchased his printing office. Mr. Danforth claims he did not so understand it. Mr. Patterson gave up possession of his office and in a few days was compelled to take it back. Gore & Harvey are attorneys for Patterson and Valentine & Ellsworth will defend the action of Danforth.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

The finest line of goods ever shown in Berrien county, to be seen at the opening, Saturday, December 18, at Teetzel & Haydon's jewelry store.

It stands until it is thoroughly soured, which is known by the bones becoming soft through the dissolving of the lime by the vinegar. When this stage is reached, the fish are removed with great care and put into smaller crocks or jars and are then covered with a fluid made from water, vinegar, oil, the spices mentioned, onion, leek and sometimes a clove of garlic. These crocks are sealed in clumsy fashion, the commonest way being with stout brown paper, paste and cord. Fish treated in this manner retains its delicacy of flavor, is very white and very appetizing. —New York Mail and Express.

## D-O-D-D

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous—  
No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed, or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Dropsy, Headaches, Lumbago, Neuritis, Gravel, Neuritis, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

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Dealers in

## Choice Meats...

At all times...

## S. M. WHITE

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Jones & Sonner Block,  
Benton Harbor.

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UNDERTAKING

Call on me. My stock of Caskets is complete and prices reasonable.

Office and Residence, 134 Pipestone St., Uptaire.

A. J. YOUNGS

## THE NEW YORK STORE

Tremendous **SHOE** Bargains..  
LADIES' MEN'S

..Our Shoe Department full of Hot bargains.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Greatest Sacrifice ever known. Extraordinary Low Prices

Your choice from complete stock of Ladies' and Men's Shoes, worth from \$3 00 to \$5 00, only **\$2 50**

## ..HOLIDAY SALE..

Of practical, common sense, economical holiday goods, expressly for holiday purposes, at the lowest prices

## Curtains, Rugs & Chenille Covers

Rich Rugs in Smyrna and Moquette, from 98c to \$4 00  
Exquisite Portieres, at \$1.19, 2.48, 3.98 to \$6.00  
Chenille Covers, at 48c, 89c, \$1.25 to 3.48

## Dress Patterns

\$4.00 Dress Pattern	\$2.25 Dress Pattern	\$4.50 Dress Pattern	\$7.00 Dress Pattern	\$9.00 Dress Pattern
\$2 73	\$1 23	\$2 89	\$4 89	\$6 26

## Children's Fur Sets

Beautiful white Angora sets, at \$1.75, 2.48, 3.00 and 4.00  
Lamb's wool Muff and Scarf, ornamented with head and ribbons, at from \$2.00 to 3.50

## Cloak Clearing Sale

We mention a few of the many saving chances:

Ladies' cloth capes, at \$3.19  
Ladies' boucle and beaver jackets, 4 48  
Ladies' fine plush capes, worth \$11.00, 7 39  
Children's and misses' jackets, at \$1.19, 2.48, 3.69 to 6.00

## RAPP & CO.

The New York Store,

107 Pipestone Street

## .XMAS.

## Handkerchief and Muffler

## ...SALE...

Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is the most complete that's been shown in the Twin Cities at any one time. During the Holiday season the prices are what always make the largest impression when buying and we have both prices and quality. Read our prices:

## Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemmed hdkfs at 1c	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Children's hemstitched hdkfs at 2c	Gents' jap initial hemstitched hdkfs, 15c
Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs at 5c	Gents' fancy bordered jap hemstitched hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 10c	Gents' all silk initial hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15c	Gents' all silk fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 15c	Gents' all linen hemstitched hdkfs, 25c
Ladies' fine hemstitched hdkfs at 20c	Gents' all silk hemstitched initial hdkfs at 10c
Ladies' fine silk embroidered hdkfs, 25c	Gents' all silk hemstitched hdkfs at 35c and 50c
Ladies' fine embroidered silk hdkfs at 10c	Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 10 and 15 cents.

We have a beautiful line of Fine Dress Goods and Fancy Silks, and a large line Ladies' Kid Gloves. It will pay you to give us a call. During our Xmas Sale we will give to each and every purchaser of \$5.00 and upwards a handsome Parthian cloth dress pattern,

...AT THE...

## Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.



# SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for

35c

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleece, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for....

75c

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at..

19c

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of 5c and 10c. In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at 12c, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, 8c each.

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice

12 1-2c

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, a suit at.....

40c and 69c

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice.....

42c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice

62c

## Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

..FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb.

Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c.

True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2 1/2c lb.

..HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS..

## At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

## W. C. HOVEY

HAS MOVED TO

111 East Main Street

OPP. POSTOFFICE

His line of Buggies, Wagons, Farm Implements, Horse Blankets Fur Robes, etc., is complete and the best of goods at the lowest prices are kept in stock. You should call, see his line and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

## W. E. Kennedy..



Watches,  
Diamonds,  
Silverware..  
Etc.

108 Pipestone St.

### FASHION'S FANCIES.

Advantage of Being Slender Description of a Fine Costume.

Fashion is particularly favorable to slender women this season. The prevalence of the blouse form for bodices and outer garments is to the advantage of thin figures, while plump ones are less well suited by it. Blouses are so universal that the only way to keep them from becoming monotonous is to vary the decoration in every conceivable manner. Revers of all sorts of shapes are employed, and blouses are opened in front over velvet or soft silk



FAILLÉ TOUTE É

chemisettes, or they are slashed at each side over a silk lining the edges of the slashes being held together by cords and gold buttons.

Colors and styles are artistic, rich and effective. Soft fabrics, delicate tints and a decrease of stiffness and rigidity of general form are noticeable improvements, while the clashing contrasts of inharmonious shades seen last year have disappeared to a great extent.

A new skirt has a yoke which fits closely over the hips, descending a little lower in front than at the sides and back. On this yoke is mounted the body of the skirt.

forming a deep nounce cut, in form. Another model for a skirt is composed of three deep flounces, superimposed, cut in such a shape that the skirt is still close and that around the hips.

Velvet ribbons of all widths are a favorite trimming, being applied in bands or used as straps. Long, floating ends and loops are not seen.

The cut shows a pretty costume having a skirt of silver gray faille, which is quite plain. The blouse bodice is of white lace over white silk and has an odd decoration composed of straps of black velvet ribbon following the form of the blouse and ending under the belt, which is of embroidered gray faille. The close sleeves of faille are pointed at the wrists and slightly full at the top. The collar of black velvet is finished by a cluster of loops at the back.

JUDITH CHOLLET.

#### Mistaken.

There had been rather a bad runaway accident in a mountain town. Several persons had been injured, and the doctor was miles away. But, as good luck would have it, a clever young medical student happened to be on the ground and did excellent service.

When the doctor came, there was nothing to do, but he listened with great interest to his young colleague's exposition of the cases. They talked for a long time on the hotel piazza. The farmer who had been driving the horses and was himself unhurt listened with eager interest to explanations wherein scapula, humerus and clavicle played prominent parts.

Finally he took up the reins sadly and drove home to his wife. As soon as he entered the yard she threw her apron over her head and hurried forward to meet him.

"Ephraim says some of the folks was hurt," she called. "How much was it? Did they break their legs or their arms—which?"

"The farmer drew in his now pacified steeds at the post and let the reins slacken in his grasp.

"Well," he said reflectively, leaning forward, both elbows on his knees, "I thought one of 'em broke his leg an' another a collar bone, an' so on, but I guess I didn't hit it right. I stood by while the doctors were talkin' on't, over an' 'peared to me as if, arter all, 'twas only some of them Latin parts."

Youth's Companion.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Lacy's.

Holidays will soon be here. Look out for C. R. Hollis & Son's holiday ads from now on until Xmas. We will discount all prices ever heard of. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you see our large and elegant line and get our prices. We keep everything kept in a first class jewelry store and in prices we defy competition. We will give with every dollar purchase and over one ladies' fine stick pin with a white topaz setting or one gent's scarf pin, same setting as the above. 120679

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

**Holiday Excursions Via Vandalia Line.** For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. FORD, General passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. 120672

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

#### Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Return limit January 4.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

#### Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines.

L. J. SMITH, Agent.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices \$1.25

EDGAR NICHOLS.

#### Mileage Tickets to Washington.

The Vandalia line is now issuing at all their principal ticket offices the coupons of 1,000 mile interchangeable tickets of the Central Passenger association issue, exchange coupon tickets to Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington at 2 cents per mile for short line distances.

F. R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph. 120678

#### Canadian Holiday Excursions.

The C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. railways will sell tickets on December 16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. All good to return until January 7, 1898. Ask agents for full information.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices \$1.25

EDGAR NICHOLS.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897. 120679 W. H. HOLLIS, Secy.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 120603

#### Notice of Special Assessment.

To Alger & Pool, Phil Prescott, Larkin & Pullen, Kate Saylor, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Charles A. Hartman, James Lason, L. W. Clodfelter, H. Merry, estate George W. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Williams, M. V. Buchanan, estate Thomas Spies, M. K. Draper, Gust Amundsen, John Schairer, A. R. Nowlen, Edward Jerue, John Fonger, and all other persons interested:

Take notice that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer on Seventh street, from Main to Oak streets, in the city of Benton Harbor, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated December 7, 1897.

675112 R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

#### Lecture on Hawaii.

Evangelist J. A. L. Romig has been secured to give the stereopticon lecture on Hawaii here during Christmas week.

The lecture consists of pictures taken from life on his recent visit to the Hawaiian islands and gives a correct and complete idea of their life and customs, the magnificent scenery, etc.

No one can afford to miss this rare opportunity who cares to keep posted on this important subject. 67679

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#### To the Public.

Having formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a general real estate, insurance, loan and notary business we respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage. We have also taken the agency for the McCormick Harvesting Machinery company's goods, and the ware room will be located at 135 West Main street. A general office will be opened about February 1 1898.

Yours respectfully,

VOLHEIM & SHELTON.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

## My Christmas Stock...

Is now ready for your inspection.

## Don't Buy That Diamond

Until you see the gems that I have and get prices. All kinds of solid gold goods and Sterling silver.

Make your selections early and have the goods laid away for you. You will be surprised how cheap we can sell reliable goods. We don't handle cheap stuff.

## Will Chapman

109 Pipestone St.



As a nerve food has no equal. Mends shattered nerves and makes them steady and strong. The best Malt Extract in the market and mind you, non-intoxicating. All druggists.

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John Schairer, Wholesale Dealer,  
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Manufacturers of Exterior and Interior Work, Finishing, Stairways, Moulding, etc. Estimates given on all work promptly and accurately.

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Buy and Sell Exchange  
Discount Approved Paper  
Sell Foreign Passage Tickets  
Receive Deposits  
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**SECRET SOCIETIES**  
**TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT**  
No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12th.  
E. W. CARLEY, Chief.  
MABEL GREEN, Scribe.

**LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR**  
meeting second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 3:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall.  
MRS. ELLIEN D. PLYMMAK, President.  
MRS. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

**BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER**  
of Patrons, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.  
JOHN SELFRIE, Justice.  
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON**  
Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall  
Regular review second and fourth Fridays of each month.  
G. W. FALES, Com.  
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

**BENTON LODGE NO. 128, I. O. O. F., MEETS**  
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.  
GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G.  
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

**LADIES OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON**  
Hive, No. 345, meet at Odd Fellows' hall  
first and third Wednesday nights of each month.  
EMMA CANTHELL, Commander.  
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER**  
Camp No. 49, commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.  
JOHN F. GRIKING, Consul Commander.  
JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY**  
Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained.  
B. L. HALL, V. C.  
N. G. WHEELER, Clerk.

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REMEDIES which are Prepared on Sound Principles. Dr. Marchaux's always Cure. Have stood the test of years. Are absolutely Pure. Dose perfectly accurate. Are Scientific. The only reliable remedy for home use. They are pleasant to take. The form is attractive.

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3. Cures Fever, Malarial, Mumps, Chills and Fever.
4. Cures Debility, Loss of Appetite, Used as a general tonic.
5. Cures Catarrh, Measles, Night Sweats, Slight Fevers.
6. Cures Acidity of the Stomach, Bad Breath, Heartburn, Waterbrash.
7. Cures Hay Fever, German Measles, Asthma.
8. Cures Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Croup, Croup.
9. Cures Whites, Excessive and Painful Menstruation, Female Complaints.
10. Cures Cholera Morbus, Convulsions, Cold, Sleeplessness, Nervousness.
11. Cures Jaundice, Liver Disease, Worms, Ulcers, Scourings, Heavy and Dull Bowels.
12. Cures Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Colds.
13. Cures Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder.
14. Cures St. Vitus' Dance, Nose Bleed, Paralysis, Hemorrhages.
15. Cures Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dull Feeling, Dyspepsia, Skin Diseases.
16. Cures Croup, Cough, Hoarseness.
17. Cures Dyspepsia, Bileousness, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhea, Vomiting, Cholera Flux.
18. Cures Bronchitis, Hysteria, Dysmenorrhea, Liver Diseases, Chills, Nervousness.
19. Cures Headache, Influenza, Nervousness.
20. Cures Amenorrhea, Weakness, Run-down and Weakened condition of system.
21. Cures Quinsy, Sore Throat, all Throat Troubles.

Only 25 Cents Each.  
FOR SALE BY  
LOWE & WITHERSPON,  
J. A. SHEFFIELD & SON.

**BANK NOTICE.**  
Treasury Department,  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,  
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Ainger, receiver under the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.  
DANIEL B. AINGER, Receiver.  
Deposy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

## Supreme Court Gives Saginaw Company a Black Eye.

Lansing, Dec. 16.—The supreme court closed another chapter in the case of the Union street railway company vs the city of Saginaw, the Boston safe deposit and trust company, et al. The original bill in the case was filed to restrain the common council of the city of Saginaw from revoking the franchise of the complainant and forfeiting its rights in the street because of the failure of the company to comply with the terms of the ordinance granting it privileges in the streets.

The circuit judge refused to enjoin the city authorities from taking the action contemplated, whereupon the company appealed to the supreme court for relief and the action of the circuit judge was sustained.

Subsequently an order was made for the appointment of receivers to take possession of the property of the railway company, with power to operate the road; borrow money to pay sums due the city, and rebuild tracks, to the end of preserving the property. From this order the street railway company appeals, but the supreme court affirms the order with costs.

Adrain, Dec. 16.—The Adrain electric street railway has been sold for \$1,200. The purchase includes about two and a quarter miles of track, half a dozen cars, two of which only are in shape to use, a car barn, a dynamo that cost \$2,500 and a 30-year franchise, embracing privileges to run a light and power station.

Channing Whitney, a local banker, holds tax titles that will have to be satisfied outside of the purchase price. He asks \$1,000 for them.

## DENOUNCED.

Grangers After State Senators for Turning Down Luce.

Lansing, Dec. 16.—The report of Secretary F. D. Wells, of the Michigan state association of farmers' clubs, showed a most prosperous year. There are 100 clubs in the association with 6,000 members. President Daniels in his annual address said that there are fully 300 farmers' clubs throughout the state, having a membership of 20,000. It is expected all will be gathered into the association before long.

President Daniels admonished the delegates to see to it that all candidates for the legislature pledge themselves to work for the spirit of the reforms advocated by the association.

N. B. Hayes, of Ionia, stirred up the delegates by denouncing certain senators for their action last winter, and especially for refusing to confirm ex-Gov. Luce as a member of the Ionia prison board. He stated that these legislators were marked and were likely to hear of these matters in the future.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham in an address, declared that the farmer should insist upon fair representation in all legislative bodies and upon paying only a fair proportion of taxes. Now he is discriminated against in both particulars. Col. Brigham declared that in the future the legislative bodies must give more attention to the agricultural interests, and said that these rights could only be secured through organization and co-operation. The money power and corporate power combined, it was insisted, can never meet and overthrow the farmers if the latter are taught how to properly co-operate.

## Michigan Inventors.

Edward H. and F. A. Cherry, Owosso, bean picking machine; Alfred N. Clark, Athens, barrel head; David M. Dearing Jackson, wheel; Clement A. Dunbar, Detroit, non-refillable bottle; Joseph H. Gump, Milan, checkrein hook; Ferdinand Hurup, Detroit, horseshoe attachment; William S. Jones, Owosso, burial casket; Joseph D. King and M. A. Burns, Menominee, hat fastener; George D. Leadbeater, Detroit, perambulator; Edward W. Pratt, Menominee, implement for extracting nails or tacks; Charles T. Rogers, Detroit, steam boiler furnace; Thomas H. Simpson, Detroit, car coupling; Joseph W. Snell, jr., Bayport, stool or chair; John Strachan and J. Niven, Saginaw, prepayment attachment for electric meters.

## Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Restoration and increase—Pusley Thomas (dead), Galesburg, \$17 to \$4; Hiram B. Avery (dead), Coldwater, \$24 to \$30. Increase—Adouiram J. Curtiss, Kalamazoo, \$6 to \$8; Jacob Johnson, Big Prairie, \$8 to \$17; William H. Kelley, Osseo, \$6 to \$12; William Ryan, Ovid, Clinton, \$14 to \$17; Alonzo Dickinson, Mt. Pleasant, \$16 to \$17; Charles H. Cudney, Soldiers home, \$10 to \$12. Reissue—George Rhodes, Albion, \$4. Widows—Mary E. Bishop, Colon, \$8; Electa Essner, Shelby, \$8; Clara Thomas, Galesburg, \$12; Lida C. Avery, Coldwater, \$12; Arvilla D. Bangs, Marshall, \$8; Angella M. Smith, Ann Arbor \$12; Ann Fox, Dearborn, \$12; Caroline Gerdemann, Niles, \$8; Mary A. Harper, Mendon, \$12; Mary E. Shaw, Leslie, \$12.

The D. & C. line of steamers talk of running an excursion from Detroit to Cleveland on Christmas day.

Wages in the lumber camps this season average fully 30 per cent higher than last season. Last season men were beginning for work in the woods with wages at \$18 per month. The other day lumbermen were scouring Manistee in search of men, and offered \$22 to \$24 per month. This is one of the effects directly traceable to the Dingley tariff, says the Detroit Journal.

Good Times have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day.

**RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.**  
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 7c. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

# Annual Holiday Sale at the White House Store.



Shirt Waists; an elegant assortment of Silk Dress Skirts; a magnificent line of Jackets and Capes, Fur Collarets, Boas and Muffs, Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Leggings, Handkerchiefs, Mullers, Silk Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Corsets, Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. Also the best stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers in the city, at prices during this sale that will astonish you.

Men's all wool Black Clay suits...\$7.50  
Men's elegant business suits...\$3.50  
Men's elegant Beaver overcoats...\$5.00

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Nightgowns, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises etc. Everybody cordially invited

Why do so many People trade at this store?  
Why do they come from far away as well as near at home?  
Why do they return regularly season after season?  
Why do they tell their friends to come?  
Is it sentiment or accident? No: this is the reason, the reason that governs all buying and selling transactions:  
**It is because they save money by trading here..**

The dominant feature of this store is its system of low prices, and people have learned to realize that a dollar will go farther here than in other stores. This being our Ninth Annual Holiday Sale we will make it the most interesting sale ever known in Western Michigan. Call in and see the largest and best stock of useful holiday goods in the city. A grand variety of Ladies' and Gents' goods, and a large stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers in the city, at prices during this sale that will astonish you.

Men's heavy storm ulsters.....\$4.00  
Boys' good school suits.....98c  
Boys' fine overcoats and ulsters...\$1.98

Nice clean cotton batting, per roll...44c  
LL sheeting during this sale.....34c  
Large stock of neck wear from 5c up

**C. & J. SCHERER**

111 W. Main St.,

» We Always Lead «

Benton Harbor.

## TO THE LADIES.



MADAME J. DE CANTER has opened parlors at rooms 8 and 9, Newland block. Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale. Also a fine assortment of toilet articles for sale. No extra charge for going to the house.

**DAN GREEN**  
Still does

...DRAYIN'  
Leave orders at  
Owens' Grocery

## JOHN BAUTE & SON

Practical Roofers, Tin, Iron, Steel, Asbestos and Felt

## ROOFING

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## ENGINES and BOILERS

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Wood Split Pulleys, Collars, Couplers, Hangers and Shafting. Agents for the DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the market.

## Potatoes

50c a Bushel

We will pay 50 cents per bushel for all the good quality potatoes offered.

## HERR BROS.

## G. W. Closson

thanks the public for their generous patronage during the past year, and wishes to announce that in connection with his

## 'BUS AND BAGGAGE

line, he has put on a

## 10 Cent Express

for the accommodation of all persons desiring such. Headquarters at Hotel Benton. Residence telephone, No. 111.

## BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that makes it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

## Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Druggists, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Universalist bazar December 15 and 16.

## One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

## To the Public..

Look over our several lines of goods and see if you are in need of anything we are the leader in:

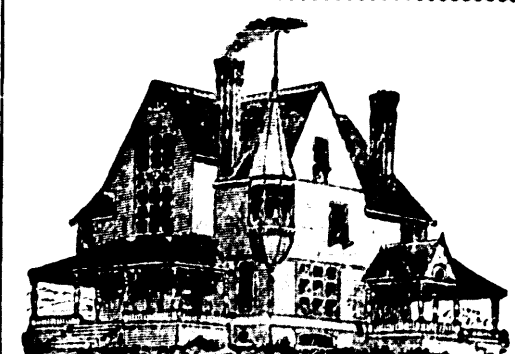
Steam and hot water Boilers,  
Hot air and hot water Furnaces,  
An Ideal Boiler in operation Saturday  
Tin and Sheet Iron Work,  
Plumbing and Gas Fitting,  
Sewerage,  
Bath Tubs of all kinds,  
Marble Slabs, Sinks,  
Pumps for all purposes,  
Hardware of all kinds,  
Jewel Stoves and Ranges, none better  
Wood and Coal heaters,  
Shelf hardware, Trimmings,  
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Reliable Work and  
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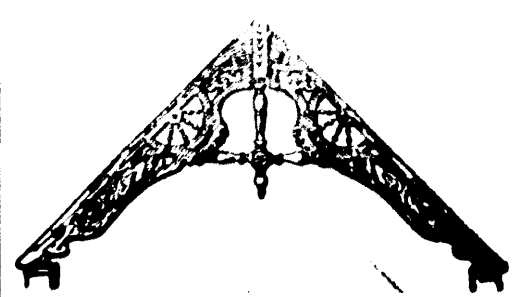
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Is guaranteed to all who fit their homes with the Fancy designs of Wood Work which we make, our specialty is Grill Work and Wood Ornaments. The most complete wood working establishment in northern Michigan.

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159 West Main Street.

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Do a General Banking Business  
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Interest paid on Deposits

## How Trains Run

## WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY  
In effect Dec. 1, 1897

Going South			Going North		
Time	Station	Time	Time	Station	Time
8:45 a. m.	Grand Rapids	1:30 p. m.	8:30 a. m.	Benton Harbor	1:00 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	Benton Harbor	3:00 p. m.	8:05 a. m.	St. Joseph	3:40 p. m.
12:25 p. m.	St. Joseph	3:15 p. m.	7:50 a. m.	Chicago	3:25 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	Chicago	5:15 p. m.	7:20 a. m.	Chicago	5:15 p. m.
DETROIT, GR. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.					

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.

JAS. MAHONEY, Act., Benton Harbor.

## THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

No. 21 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. Elk hart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor at 8:40 a. m. No. 22, 2:10 p. m. No. 24, 4:10 p. m.

## VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897

South bound.			North bound.		
No. 15	No. 3	Stations	No. 6	No. 14	Stations
7:10 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	2:15 p. m.	9:15 a. m.	St. Joseph
8:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	Baroda	1:51 p. m.	8:42 a. m.	Gallien
9:15 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	Gallien	1:38 p. m.	8:16 a. m.	Gallien
10:15 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	South Bend	12:34 p. m.	7:30 a. m.	Logansport
11:15 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	Logansport	10:34 a. m.	7:00 a. m.	Indianapolis
12:15 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	Indianapolis	9:40 a. m.	6:20 a. m.	Terre Haute
1:15 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	Terre Haute	8:40 a. m.	5:40 a. m.	Terre Haute

All trains daily except Sunday.

For complete time card giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars etc. address FRANK R. HALE, Agent St. Joseph, Mich. E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

## Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

## TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South			Going North		
No. 3	No. 1	Stations	No. 2	No. 4	Stations
Daily Daily	Daily Daily	Stations	Daily Daily	Daily Daily	Stations
Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Stations	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Stations
Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Stations	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Stations
7:10 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	11:20 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	St. Joseph
8:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	Baroda	11:01 a. m.	6:27 a. m.	Baroda
9:15 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	Gallien	10:52 a. m.	6:19 a. m.	Gallien
10:15 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	South Bend	10:38 a. m.	6:06 a. m.	South Bend
11:15 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	Logansport	10:20 a. m.	5:54 a. m.	Logansport
12:15 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	Indianapolis	10:10 a. m.	5:46 a. m.	Indianapolis
1:15 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	Terre Haute	10:00 a. m.	5:38 a. m.	Terre Haute

Stop on Signal only.

Connections: No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west. No. 1 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 1 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street.

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Specialist of years of experience in the treatment of diseases of the human system in all their various forms. Hemorrhoids, tumors and Piles removed without pain. All diseases of the Pelvic and Rectal organs treated and cured no matter how long standing. Don't give up because you have been told there is no help for you but consult the doctor. Office No. 167, corner Washington and Ross streets. Hours 9 to 11 and 2 to 4. All calls will receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited with return stamp for reply.

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## BLOOD POISON



## ARMOR PLANT WOULD BE A NUISANCE TO THE CITY.

Many Well Informed Citizens are Not in Favor of Such an Enterprise.

Some of the best informed business men of the city are not at all in favor of any effort to secure the proposed armor plant for this city.

In the first place they argue that it would not be any great benefit to the place. When it ran it would make business lively and when it closed for months it would make business so dull that many business houses could not stand it.

Another thing if it is doubtful if the citizens could donate 160 acres of land. Besides there is no possibility of getting the plant and all agitation in that direction will relax the effort made toward securing what is most needed—a first class harbor.

### IT IS MODIFIED.

Injunction Which Restrained the City of Niles from Paying its Debts.

The city council and the old board of public works of the city of Niles are hard at it and it has seemed that the members of the public works board had just a little the best end of the bargain when H. D. Gallup, one of the members got out an injunction a short time ago restraining the city treasurer from paying out any money whatsoever for the payment of city warrants.

An order from the circuit judge was filed with the county clerk today authorizing the payment of city warrants in the sum of \$1,380.66.

In the judge's order the treasurer, Edward E. Hahn, is authorized to designate and set aside immediately any money coming into his hands as city treasurer from the annual tax levy.

City Attorney Lambert of Niles asked that the injunction be modified and won this victory.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. Henry Dukeshorer of this city was called to Bainbridge yesterday by the severe illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. August Dukeshorer.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Indianapolis, is the guest of relatives in the city.

D. B. Edmunds who has been ill is much improved.

Henry Carnahan, of South Haven, is in the city to spend the winter. He will work on the steamer H. P. Williams.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet with Mrs. B. Kimball, Empire avenue, Friday afternoon.

Master Willie Ludlow in his solo, "The Choir Boy's Song," with the Newsboys' band concert, December 29.

The Royal Neighbors met last night and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Lebell Morehouse; vice oracle, Mrs. Nellie Culby; recorder, Mrs. Fannie Russell; receiver, Mrs. Sarah Popples; chancellor, Mrs. Johannah McMillan; marshal, Mrs. Elva Perrot; inner sentinel, Mrs. Anna Mills; outer sentinel, Mrs. Alice Hoppe; organist, Miss Nellie McPaul.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will be postponed until a week from tonight, to meet with Mrs. F. J. Soule, Heck court, at 7:30.

Wilbur Dawson of Decatur, Ill., an active worker in the Y. M. C. A. and an old friend of Secretary Woodford, surprised him by a visit yesterday. He left today for Minneapolis via Chicago.

Secretary Woodford has about twenty men planning for the New Year's reception by the Y. M. C. A. and something is going to happen.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Kennedy, 199 High street. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Berkey will serve supper. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy a good supper for 10 cents.

Hear Marion Barton, the child wonder violinist, with the Newsboys' band concert at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, December 29.

Hiram Strong, the noted traveler, philosopher and friend, is home from a trip through the south, and it is asserted that his recent tour included a visit to Cuba. Mr. Strong, however, claims that he was no farther away than the southern border of Indiana.

### Battle Creek Firm Won.

The Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, after a desperate legal battle of five years, has won its suit against the Campbell Printing Press company of New York. The latter company claimed that the Duplex people were infringing upon their patents in the making of the Duplex press. The suit has caused the Duplex company great loss and trouble, but it now seems as if it would have clear sailing under a clear sky.

### Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent, 11681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor. 6324

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, energy and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 40c or 50c. Cures guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Scientific Tobacco Co., Chicago or New York.

## Man Who Stole Irving Jaquay's Wheel Has Shipped.

George Roberts, the man who stole Irving Jaquay's wheel, and was placed under \$200 bonds has fled the country and his bondsman last night paid Prosecutor Valentine \$200, the amount of the bond given for his appearance.

This is one of the few criminal cases wherein the county is richer. The expense of the prosecution thus far has been but \$15 or \$20 and the \$200 will be turned into the county treasury. Mr. Jaquay received his wheel and the county is \$180 ahead.

The sad part of it all is that the poor old mother of the thief furnished the \$200 and that she will be deprived of many of life's comforts on account of the crime of her son.

### FIREMEN'S DANCE.

It Will be Given in Conkey's Hall Christmas Eve.

The city fire department will give their annual dance in Conkey's hall Christmas eve, and a good time is promised those who attend. Music will be furnished for the occasion by Engleman's full orchestra of seven pieces. Tickets will be sold at 50 cents and everyone should help the firemen by buying the tickets.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Charles DeWitt, jr., is in town from Michigan City visiting his father.

Herman Habel has moved down from Lincoln township to live for the winter.

The car ferry left yesterday afternoon for the west shore with a full load of cars.

Miss Brooks of Bridgman is the guest of Miss Flora Greening for a few days. The Maccabees held a meeting at their new hall last night and initiated some candidates.

Joseph Burkhard has purchased the Chambers' property on Church street. Consideration \$1,200.

Miss Nannie Bean will arrive from Vassar college Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. R. H. Hotchkiss is resting easier today, but there are no signs of great improvement in her condition.

Miss Sadie Platt and Messrs. Burt Greening and Lloyd Shepard will arrive home from Ann Arbor tomorrow.

W. H. Husted of Chicago is in town having been called to the bedside of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Dickinson.

Mrs. L. M. Dickinson is constantly improving and her friends hope that she will be about again as usual in a few days.

The Commercial State bank has elected all of its officers to serve for another year. The bank is in a prosperous condition.

"To Oblige Benson," a farce comedy at Hotel Whitecomb tomorrow evening under the auspices of St. Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal church.

Calvin Britain Chapter met last night at Masonic hall and installed its newly elected officer. Dr. John Bell is high priest, succeeding A. B. Bisbee.

Capt. Kelsey, T. L. Wilkinson, C. A. Wilkinson, Dr. Wilson, C. W. Chambers, Ash Smith, are all at the Hotel Whitecomb for the winter.

Mrs. Charles H. Moulton and Miss Cora D. King are entertaining at the Hotel Whitecomb this afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. K. Moulton. About 200 ladies are in attendance.

Frank F. Hangley threatens to sue the Truscott Boat Manufacturing company for digging a trench across his property near the company's factory. The trench was dug to receive water pipes.

Mrs. Luke Versaw died last night at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Weaver. The direct cause of the demise was paralysis. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The deceased leaves two daughters and one son.

The ladies of the Nineteenth Century club and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Congregational church last night. S. A. Bailey of Benton Harbor delivered a lecture on Germany, illustrated by a stereopticon, which was manipulated by Prof. Edgecombe of the college. The Nineteenth Century club is now studying Germany. At last night's entertainment Mrs. K. M. B. Wilson sang a beautiful german ballad. The ushers were little girls dressed in german costume.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### Marriage Licenses.

Orley Begole, 36, Galien; Rosana Carmel, 45, Union Pier.

Percy L. Silsbee, 24, Niles; Edith L. Fox, 20, same.

Ansel A. Phillips, 26, Weldon; Jennie Mae Moore, 20, Bainbridge.

Wait for Teetzel & Haydon's big opening to take place on Saturday, December 18.

Thousands of people attend the great holiday sale daily, at the White House store, the large stock and deep cut prices is what draws the people. The large stock must be closed out in 10 days, so follow the crowd, which is all headed for the White House. 68242 C. & J. SCHERER.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

### Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines. J. J. SMITH, Agent.

J. G. B. ASTENIUS, the tuner from Chicago, will be in Benton Harbor on or about December 13. Leaves orders early, either at Mrs. P. B. Cary's music studio or postoffice box 1134. Mr. Astenius is taking the place of his brother during the month of December. He will stop at Hotel Benton.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

## Man Who Stole Irving Jaquay's Wheel Has Shipped.

Once in the imperial palace, so the story goes, Peter was at table with a great many princes and noblemen, and soldiers were posted within the hall. The czar was in a joyous mood, and, rising, called out to the company:

"Listen, princes and boyars. Is there among you one who will wrestle with me to pass the time and amuse the czar?"

There was no reply, and the czar repeated his challenge. No prince or nobleman dared wrestle with his sovereign. But all at once a young dragoon stepped out from the ranks of the soldiers on guard.

"Listen, Orthodox czar," he said, "I will wrestle with thee." "Well, young dragoon," said Peter, "I will wrestle with thee, but on these conditions: If thou throwest me, I will pardon thee, but if thou art thrown thou shalt be beheaded. Wilt thou wrestle on those conditions?"

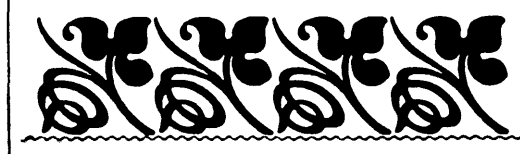
"I will, great czar," said the soldier. They closed, and presently the soldier, with his left arm, threw the czar, and with his right he prevented him from falling to the ground. The sovereign was clearly beaten.

Somewhat in the spirit of Herod, the czar offered the soldier whatever reward he should claim, and the soldier ignobly claimed the privilege of drinking free as long as he lived in all the inns belonging to the crown.—Youth's Companion.

### A Queen's Indiscretion.

In connection with the stories of Bismarck's enemies among royal ladies the following anecdote, which has never been publicly related, may now be printed: Queen Sophia of the Netherlands, the first wife of King William III of Holland, was too great a friend of the Emperor Napoleon III, the Empress Eugenie and of France generally to take kindly to the great chancellor. Before the big war of 1870 and probably some time after the Luxembourg squabble there was an international exhibition in Amsterdam, which the queen visited. She was conducted over the whole place by the committee, and as they came to a certain section one of the members said, "Now your majesty will see the greatest enemy of Germany." "Ah! Bismarck!" she cried with some glee. The members stood aghast and never repeated this rash exclamation. The "greatest enemy" he had to exhibit was not, of course, Bismarck at all, but only a very much enlarged reproduction of either the phylloxera or the Colorado beetle, which at that time did a great deal of harm to German agriculture.—Westminster Gazette.

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